

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-5, 7-21, 23-32, 35, 37-40 and 42-67.

Claims 1-40 (cancelled).

41. (currently amended) A code based door opening apparatus for a safe room comprising:

a portion that is inaccessible to a user for controlling access to the safe room; first means within the portion for storing a first set of codes; second means in possession of the user for storing a second set of codes, wherein when the user requires access the safe room, the second means serves as an electronic key to gain access by providing an unused code to the portion, said portion requiring an identical unused code from the first means to grant access to the safe room, wherein the first set of codes are ~~may~~ be automatically refreshed based upon a triggering event such that each code is used only once.

Claims 42-67 (cancelled).